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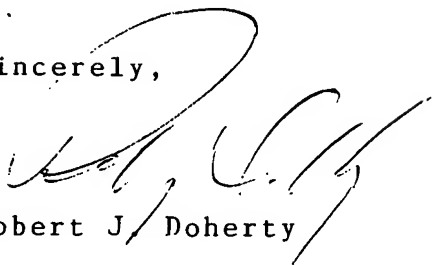
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I V SAFETY ASSEMBLY

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Field of the Invention

This invention relates to the provision of a noticeable float including a colored and/or phosphorescent float in a fluid container such as an intravenous bag (I V bag) so that the solution level in such bag may be easily
5 seen. Specifically, the invention is the provision of a connector or cannula assembly or portion thereof having a puncture tube with a separable portion which then becomes the float when this separable portion is broken off or otherwise removed from the connecting tube after that portion has been inserted into the bag through the seal provided therein. Generally, the connector is
10 constructed of a colored plastic, which will ensure that the float is easily seen and will float on the fluid surface within the bag. Generally, the separable portion constitutes a sharpened end that may be solid or otherwise designed to prevent coring as the sharp end is pushed through the seal in the I V bag.